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Attorney Docket No. LII150B US

First Inventor Lee A. Chase

Title Vehicle Wheel Construction Process

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PTO**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17 7)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 41] /
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7] /
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] /
- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
1. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Associate Power of Agent, Other: Replacement drawings

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09,184,190

Prior application information:

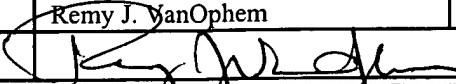
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Group Art Unit: 1733

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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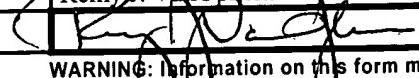
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Title: Vehicle Wheel Construction Process

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Certificate under 37 CFR §1.10

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Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence, new Divisional Application, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Request for Drawing Correction(s)
in accordance with MPEP 608.02(r)

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Sir:

Pending approval of the Examiner, Applicant's attorney would like to amend the originally filed drawings of the parent application in the present application as follows:

Figure 2B, kindly relocate the leadline of reference numeral 11c to touch the annular rim (just underneath reference numeral 11a as indicated).

Figure 3A, kindly correct "160" to "106" as indicated.

Figure 5, kindly change reference numeral 92 to 62 (lower portion of figure) as indicated.

Replacement formal drawings incorporating the requested amendments are also enclosed. Entry and acceptance of the replacement drawings is respectfully requested.

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby appoints Steven B. Walmsley, Registration No. 48021, my associate agent in the above identified application, with full powers.

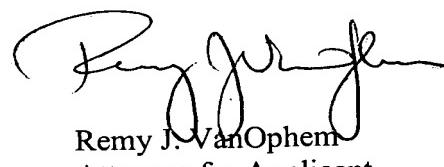
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